

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2004-112

October 13, 2004

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Investigation into Bangor Hydro-Electric
Company's Stranded Cost Revenue
Requirements and Rates

PROCEDURAL ORDER

On October 1, 2004, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company (BHE) filed a Motion "In Limine" requesting that the Commission bar from this proceeding any evidence to establish a rate of return other than that established in BHE's "megacase", Docket No. 97-596. On October 7, 2004, a conference of counsel was held via telephone to discuss the processing of BHE's motion. Based on the discussions at the conference and a further review of the Commission's calendar, the following schedule is adopted to address the issues raised by BHE's motion:

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Intervenors' Responses to Motion | October 15, 2004 |
| Examiner's Proposed Ruling | October 22, 2004 |
| Oral Arguments & Exceptions | October 28, 2004 (9:00 a.m.) |

This above-referenced schedule on BHE's motion shall run parallel to and does not modify the case schedule established by the Hearing Examiner on July 30, 2004.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 13th day of October, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINER

Charles Cohen